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STUDENT SENATE

F05RS

SGR No. 3

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A RESOLUTION

TO PUBLICLY OPPOSE AND DENOUNCE THE CAMPUS-COMMUNITY COALITION FOR CHANGE (CCCC)'S INITIATIVE TO BAN DRINK SPECIALS IN BATON ROUGE AND TO DECLARE THAT STUDENT GOVERNMENT WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE PROPERLY REPRESENTED ON THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES THAT ENCOMPASS THE CCCC.

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE CAMPUS-COMMUNITY COALITION FOR CHANGE (CCCC) IS PROPOSING AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD MAKE DRINK SPECIALS ILLEGAL IN THE BATON ROUGE AREA, AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE CCCC'S MISSION IS TO FOSTER A SAFER CAMPUS COMMUNITY THROUGH IMPROVED ALCOHOL POLICIES AND PRACTICES, BUT MOST OF ALL, EDUCATION, AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE REALIZES THAT LAWS AND ORDINANCES ARE MADE TO FORCE ACTION, BUT EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROVE MUCH MORE VALUABLE BECAUSE THEY MAKE INDIVIDUALS AND CULTURES WANT TO CHANGE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT THE CCCC SHOULD FOCUS MORE ON THIS ISSUE AS OPPOSED TO LOBBYING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES BECAUSE THESE POLICIES AFFECT ALL STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF LEGAL AGE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT IF THE CAMPUS-COMMUNITY COALITION FOR CHANGE ACTUALLY DESIRES WHAT ITS NAME IMPLIES, IT WILL REDIRECT ITS FOCUS TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED EDUCATION ABOUT THE NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF HIGH-RISK DRINKING, AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT THE CCCC HAS GONE TOO FAR IN REQUESTING THIS INITIATIVE FROM THE BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL, ATTEMPTING TO REGULATE BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ALSO REALIZES, HOWEVER, THAT STUDENT INPUT IS VERY LIMITED TO THE CCCC BECAUSE STUDENT SEATS ARE VACANT OR APPOINTED STUDENTS ARE INACTIVE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT HEREBY CALLS FOR ALL STUDENT SEATS ON THE CCCC TO BE FILLED AND FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE FORMATION OF ITS POLICIES AND INITIATIVES,

PARAGRAPH 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO PUBLICLY OPPOSE AND DENOUNCE THE CAMPUS-COMMUNITY COALITION FOR CHANGE (CCCC)'S INITIATIVE TO BAN DRINK SPECIALS IN BATON ROUGE AND TO DECLARE THAT STUDENT GOVERNMENT WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE PROPERLY REPRESENTED ON THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES THAT ENCOMPASS THE CCCC.

PARAGRAPH 10: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE SHALL TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH METROPOLITAN COUNCIL, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CAMPUS-COMMUNITY COALITION FOR CHANGE (CCCC), AND APPROPRIATE MEDIA OUTLETS.